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Please amend the subject application as follows:

**SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the specification as follows (complete listing of amended paragraphs with markups according to Revised Format):

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**METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR RECORDING WRITING AND READING TIME  
SENSITIVE DATA WITHIN A STORAGE DEVICE AND RESYNCHRONIZING THE  
DATA WHEN TRANSMITTING RECORDED DATA FROM THE STORAGE DEVICE  
IN ORDER TO REGAIN TIME SYNCHRONY AFTER A LAPSE IN SYNCHRONY OR  
ERROR CONDITION**

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The present invention relates to the field of writing data to and reading data from a media storage device. More particularly, the present invention relates to the field of writing time sensitive data to and reading time sensitive data from a media storage device ~~to regain synchrony after an error or lapse in synchrony.~~